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## New York Dealer Is Largest Donor In U. S. O. Drive

A month-long campaign for funds to send Linn's Weekly Stamp News again next year to 609 USO reading rooms across the country has produced the sum of \$117.15, including a \$2.00 contribution just received from Y. Souren, of New York City. To continue subscriptions to these USO libraries, it will be necessary to raise \$152.25.

Whatever is received in excess of that amount will be used to send Linn's to army camp libraries and overseas USO's. That Linn's readers are glad to do their part to send this stamp paper to collectors in the armed forces is shown by comments of donors.

"I receive so much value and pleasure from my own subscription, that I am glad to help make it available for the boys who are fighting our battles for us," wrote Miss Myrtle Mitchell, post office employee at Winamac, Ind.

In sending in his donation, the largest yet received, Y. Souren, president of Philatelic Research Laboratories Inc., added "We have had several letters from service men in which they mentioned how encouraging it was to find stamp papers at recreation centers. It is almost their only link with philately, and in providing Linn's to such a large number of centers you are doing something the good of which cannot be measured."

The USO Subscription Fund is one which every dealer and collector might well afford to contribute to. Contributions should be mailed to Linn's Weekly Stamp News USO Fund, Box 66, Sidney, Ohio.

The following persons gave during the fourth week of the drive:

S/Sgt. Joseph Ferreira, Alamo, N. M. .... \$ 1.00

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## Army Camp Hospital Has Own Stamp Club

Assisted by Teaneck Stamp Club, the recreational committee of the American Red Cross has formed the "A. P. O. Stamp Club" of the military hospital at Camp Shanks, New Jersey. Meetings are held at the Red Cross Hut at the camp very Saturday night.

Members of the Teaneck Stamp Club have gathered catalogs, hinges, tongs, magnifying glasses, and over 20,000 stamps to give to the boys, who are taking an enthusiastic interest in their new club. More than forty albums already have been distributed.

## Albanian Stamp Now On Sale



Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker purchased from Roy M. North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, the first sheet of the five-cent postage stamp honoring Albania on November 6. The sheet will be presented to President Roosevelt to be added to his collection. At the present time Albania has no official representative in this country.

The Albanian stamp will be one of the easiest in the series to distinguish for the solid red field with the double headed eagle marks it as an outstanding stamp in any mixture. The Austrian stamp to follow this will also be readily spotted because of its two bars of black with the white bar between. This latter stamp will be the simplest printing job of all the series as it bears but the single black color in addition to the engraved frame.

The double headed eagle on the Albanian stamp is so small that one must examine it with a glass to make sure that there is a design on the flag and that they are not seeing a "cootie," something we have heard but little of in this present war.

The word "ALBANIA" on this latest stamp should show clearly to anyone that the wording is hand lettered since no printers type was ever so far from being perfect as is the wording on this stamp. The "B" of "ALBANIA" is of an extremely large size, the "L" appears much oversize so that the lit as a whole starts off with a short "A", curves up and down around the "L" and "B" and tapers off at the end.

A cover from the Hellenic Philatelic society of New York comes with a Greek stamp alongside the Albanian, the figure on the Greek stamp wearing the same style of native dress shown on the first day cover cachet.

H. Grimsland of Chicago continues with his superb series of engravings showing the American and Albanian flag with crossed staffs, a handsome cover. At this writing, other covers have not yet arrived.

## Philippine Agency In Business Again

The Philippine Philatelic Agency has resumed the sale of that country's stamps at face value.

Lists of stamps available may be had from the agency, 1617 Massachusetts ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., for return postage.

## The Auction Roundup:

### Prices Realized At Bruner Sale

List of prices realized at the sale of the P. F. Bruner collection of British Empire stamps late last month has been released by H. R. Harmer Inc. Some of the items: Antigua 1932 Tercentenary, 1/2p to 5sh, mint v.f. set (\$60.50) brought \$38.00. Bechuanaland 1888-89 1/2p vermilion "Protectorate" double, mint v. f. (\$20) sold for \$9.25. Same, "Protectorate" inverted, used horiz. pair (\$16) went at \$5.

British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 1865 imperf, 10c blue, superb used copy (\$135) for \$75.50. A fine mint block of British Guiana 48c 1901 (\$16) rated \$10.50. A large number of lots of early Ceylon brought from one fourth to one half catalog.

The tremendous A. W. Dunning collection filled six large rooms of his home in North Carolina. Herman Herst Jr., will dispose of the stamps in a series of auction sales.

Another beautiful Green catalog, Part XI, Section I, has arrived from Harmer, Rooke & Co. It features tempting mint blocks of U. S. and foreign issues to be sold Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. Part X of the Col. E. H. R. Green accumulation brought \$44,970.35 in Irwin Heiman's sales.

Other coming sales: The Harry A. Fox collection, U. S., British, and foreign (Abyssinia through France), by Lambert W. Gerber, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1. Elmer Long's 129th sale Nov. 23 has a number of interesting U. S. and foreign covers, and quantity of U. S. proofs.

Eugene N. Costales offers a specialized collection of U. S. commemorative and exposition covers and a fine lot of vending and affixing machine perforations. His Nov. 23 auction, H. R. Harmer Inc. will sell the first portion of a large air port collection on Nov. 22 and 23.

Catalogs of sales will be sent upon request by any of the above dealers.

### NEW A. P. O.'S FOUNDED

The following APO's were established Oct. '23: 113-4, 116-9, 123, 127-33, 153-8, 586-92, 594-9. All are care of New York postmaster.

## Post-War Universal Christmas Seal For Tuberculosis Groups Of All Countries Is Planned

The 1943 Christmas seal, which goes on sale next Monday, November 22, will have added interest for collectors, because for the first time the American seal will be used by the national tuberculosis organizations of England and Canada to raise money for their respective campaigns against the disease. A universal Christmas seal, to be used by all the countries belonging to the International Union

### PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS



BUY and USE Christmas Seals

## Second Volume Of 1944 Scott Catalog Released

Volume II of the 1944 (one hundredth) edition of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue lists stamps of European countries and colonies and the independent nations of Africa and Asia. With a bright blue paper-board cover to contrast with the red of volume one, the book is similar to other respects to the first of the two.

The catalog, known as the encyclopedia of philately, describes and prices every postage stamp recognized as such by Scott Publications Inc. The prices were determined, according to a notice on the title page, "at time of writing, during May and June, 1943."

Price changes are generally upward. In a number of cases, current retail prices have overtaken and exceeded the catalog values set this spring.

Volume II contains about 1000 pages, is a limited edition, is priced at \$2.50. A combined edition of both volumes will be ready very soon, with the United States specialized catalog due to be released next month.

### KANER HAS NEW ADDRESS

PFC. Walter "Speaking of Stamps" Kaner is now located at Camp Livingston, La., where he is with the 97th Infantry division post exchange.

## Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps

Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	\$52,650.55
Czechoslovakia	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,886.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	154,220	519,859	25,992.95
France	Sept. 28	Washington	163,478	500,921	25,046.05
Greece	Oct. 1	Washington	166,553	487,172	24,858.00
Yugoslavia	Oct. 26	Washington	161,835	494,392	24,716.60
Albania	Nov. 9	Washington			
Austria	Nov. 23	Washington			
Denmark	Dec. 7	Washington			

## ARTHUR E. TUTTLE ESTATE

Bogert & Durbin  
Enormous stock of stamps, the oldest accumulation in the U. S. A. will be sold at auction in Philadelphia by order of the Girard Trust Company. The second sale to be held in December will contain U. S. XX Century wholesale, Mint Columbians in sheets and large blocks up to 50c wholesale quantities. Canada XIX Century wholesale. Several very fine collections and a Dealer's line of sets and packets.

EUGENE KLEIN

212 S. 13th Street Philadelphia 7, Pa.

## H. R. Harmer Auctions

Nov. 30/Dec. 1st  
Second section of our fine AIR MAIL SALE covering countries from Yugoslavia to Venezuela; including many Newfoundland rarities.

December 7/8  
A general sale of the Whole World with a wide range of United States (including Wholesale); large Remains and Collections.

Catalogues Free on Request

H. R. HARMER, INC.

Branch of H. R. Harmer, London 32 East 57th St New York 22, N. Y.

Against Tuberculosis, has long been the plan of the tuberculosis associations in the United States, according to Charles L. Newcomb, director of the national association's seal sale.

"The war has forced the international organization to curtail many of its activities, and the plan for a universal seal has had to be temporarily abandoned," he said. "However, having the United States, England and Canada using the same Seal this year is we believe, a long step toward the final fulfillment of the plan—a plan which calls the various countries belonging to the national organization to take turns in selecting the seals."

The 1943 seal pictures a small girl holding her doll as she looks out of a window and sees Santa driving across the sky. A red curtain drapes the right side of the window and at the lower left is the red double-barred cross, the insignia of the American tuberculosis associations. In a panel at the bottom is inscribed, "Greetings • 1943." The label was designed by Andre Dugo.

Four colors, red, blue, buff and black were used in the printing. An innovation has been introduced into the frame surrounding the design by staggering the colors on adjacent Seals with the result that each side of the seal is in one of the four different colors. The combination of so many dark colors in the margins give the seals a rather depressing appearance. Although the central picture is quite charming, the inartistic border serves to make this seal, in the opinion of many, one of the least attractive of recent years.

### Identification Marks

The four printers of the seals have put their identification marks on the red curtain just below the girl's head on the seal in position 56, or the sixth seal from the left in the sixth horizontal row. Eureka Specialty Printing Company used a white "E"—The Strobbridge Lithographing Company a black "S"—Edwards & Deutsch Lithographing Company a black "D"—and the United States Printing & Lithograph Company a black "U".

The same perforations were used this year as on the 1942 Seals, except those of Eureka, which are reversed on account of the seal being upright, instead of horizontal. Eureka perforated with their compound perforation of 12½ x 12 and the other three printers with their 12½ x 12½ machines. All seals were printed by the offset printing process.

Identical plates of these seals were used by Canada to print their seals and those of Great Britain for 1943. The black plate was altered to include the date "1943" and "Joyeux Noel" for the seals printed in French text.

It has been reported that next year a seal for this country will bear the initials "U. S. A." If this plan is adopted, along with a universal design, other countries also will no doubt have their names on their respective labels.

## Historical Collection Of War Items Gathered

The Cleveland Public Library is collecting war posters, handbills, newspapers, letters, photographs and books for a historical library of World War II.

The collection is expected to include much of philatelic interest when assembled.

## BLANK SPACES

are found in every collection. It is no shame to have them there, but there is shame in doing nothing to fill them up. If YOU collect United States stamps and if YOU have blank spaces in YOUR album, I can help you! Below, I list several attractive offers from which you may order those you need.

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Se.#	1890-93	Net	Se.#	Columbians	Net	Se.#		Net
219	2.08		230		.17	219		.13
220	1.69		231		.21	220		.16
221	4.40		232		.75	221		.52
222	7.80		233		.81	222		.65
223	6.90		234		.93	223		.65
224	4.23		235		.99	224		1.95
225	4.25		236		.92	225		.13
226	15.60		237		1.03	226		.17
227	14.60		238		4.22	227		.65
228	15.55		239		5.23	228		.72
229	29.75		240		6.76	229		.92
			241		18.20	230		.78
397	1.30					231		.64
398	1.22		279		.16	232		3.90
399	10.40		279b		.72	241		15.60
400	16.90		279c		.29	287		1.69
400A	24.70		280		.72	298		1.95
401	3.75		281		.42	299		2.34
402	13.00		282		1.35	309		1.95
403	19.50		282c		2.80	323Bik.		1.95

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J. C. WATSON, JR.

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Alexandria, Louisiana



## Postal Revenues Zoom, September Take Up 15%

Postal revenues for September, 1943, continued to increase, rising 15.05 per cent over September, 1942, to \$81,767,178, on the basis of unaudited figures. Postal expenditures rose 19.42 per cent to \$85,897,595.

For the first time in history, postal revenues for a twelve-month period have exceeded one billion dollars. The revenues for the twelve months ending September 30 were about \$1,006,000,000. During the same period, expenditures were \$994,000,000, resulting in a \$12,000,000 surplus.

This excess of revenues for the twelve months resulted despite the payment of more than \$60,000,000 in increased salaries to postal employees under new legislation, the handling of vast volumes of mail free for government agencies and members of the armed forces, and increases in contract rates for transportation of mails in the star route, mail messenger, and motor vehicle services.

**A** COSTA RICA 5 & 10 Col. Social Legislation 2 Airpost. \$4.80  
**E** RUSSIA #616A Imperforate 2.50  
**R** #618 30 Kop Imperforate 2.50  
**E** AIRPOST:  
We just purchased a collection of over 4000 Airpost stamps, which we now offer in our Nov. Free Pricelist. Want Lists filled. References please.  
**O** FRANCE.  
We have on hand an almost complete stock of France, 1949 to date.

**KILCHER** 3015 Fairmount Ave.  
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## CHILE

All stamps are used unless marked \*;  
† used OR unused.

1c EACH:	25	28	38	52	53	68	69	71	98
101	105	113	114	116	124	128	131	133	134
136	137	138	144	145	163	170	181	182	185
199	201	202	203	C23	C32				
27	.02	41	.02	50	.02	64	.02		
67	.03	72	.02	83	.02	84	.02		
86	.02	104	.02	107	.02	129	.02		
146	.03	147	.03	148	.03	149	.03		
151	.03	177	.02	187	.02	C9	.03		
C10	.06	C17	.02	C18	.02	C19	.02		
C24	.02	C26	.02	C26a	.02	C27	.03		
C30	.02	C31	.02	C33	.02	C34	.02		
C36	.03	C39	.02	C40	.02	C41	.02		
C42	.02	C43	.02	C44a	.04	C45	.04		
C46	.02	C47	.05	C48	.10	C49	.12		
C50	.08								

### — COLUMBIA —

1c EACH:	327	340	341	372	399	411	412
413	420	437	441	443	467	468	477
RA4	RAS	RA9					
153*	.04	257*	.02	258*	.02	267*	.02
344	.02	346	.05	359	.02	373	.02
400	.02	409	.02	415	.02	416	.03
439	.02	442a	.02	442b	.02	459	.02
465	.02	470	.02	477	.02	C2	.04
C3	.02	C4	.02	C5	.02	C6	.02
C7	.02	C8	.02	C9	.03	C10	.03
C11	.03	C12	.07	C13	.04	C14	.25
C16	.65	C21	.05	C23	.03	C24	.10
C25	.05	C26	.05	C27	.02	C28	.02
C29	.02	C30	.02	C31	.03	C32	.04
C33	.04	C34	.03	C35	.10	C36	.08
RA2	.04	RA13	.03				

### — DOMINICAN REPUBLIC —

1c EACH:	234	280	291	305	383	394	385
172*	.02	173	.02	174	.02	148*	.02
213	.02	214	.02	215	.02	219	.02
220	.02	221	.02	222	.02	225	.15
227	.02	228	.02	230	.02	231	.02
233	.02	235	.02	238	.02	242	.02
246	.15	250	.02	251	.02	255	.02
256	.02	260	.02	261	.02	262	.02
269	.03	278	.02	287	.06	290	.02
292	.02	293	.02	294	.02	295	.02
296	.02	297	.06	299	.03	300	.05
301	.10	302	.05	303	.07	307	.06
308	.03	310	.03	311	.03	312	.05
313	.03	314	.05	316	.10	323	.02
324	.03	326	.03	327	.03	329	.02
330	.02	331	.05	332	.02	333	.02
334	.08	335	.03	336	.03	337	.10
338	.02	339	.02	340	.02	342	.03
343	.02	344	.02	345	.12	346	.02
347	.02	349	.02	350	.08	351	.02
353	.02	354	.09	356	.03	358	.02
360	.02	361	.10	362	.02	363	.07
365	.02	366	.02	367	.03	368	.08
369	.03	370	.05	371	.05	376	.04
377	.02	378	.02	379	.04	381	.02
386	.03	387	.06	389	.03	C40	.03
C41	.07	E3	.06	G1	.03	G2	.06
G3	.12	G8	.03	O6	.06	O14†	.08

**GEO. G. DREWS**

10133 S. Rhodes Ave. Chicago 28, Ill.

## POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor

4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

**ARGENTINA**—A new 5c commemorative for the first conference of agents of the postal savings banks. 20 million were printed by lithographic offset



process. Printed in sheets of 200. First day covers, dated October 25th, bear an appropriate cancellation. Stamp is a 5c brown, shows the head of a woman.

—Spanton

**LIBERIA**—New airmail stamp values are necessitated by a contract concluded between the Pan American Airlines and the inland air mail service between Monrovia and various points deep in the interior.

The rate of postage will be twelve cents per half ounce and to accord with this new service and rate, two stamps will be issued of 12 and 24 cent values. They will be engraved and in two-tone effect, oblong in shape, and picture a plane about to land. On one side of the field are native couriers and workers, against a background of native huts while on the opposite side, in strong contrast, is a group of Americans and Britons, against a small white office of modern design, to the side of which is an automobile, telling mutely but clearly the passing of foot and power transport on land, in favor of the speed of airway transport.

The 12 cent stamp will be greenish blue and the 24 cent light brown.

There will also be issued three additional stamps for overseas and continental airmail to conform to the new rate which is now 70 cents per half ounce in place of the previous rate of 90. The stamps will be of the same design as those issued in 1942, but with change of colors as well as values.

The stamps will go on sale, day and date alike in Monrovia at the general post office and at the Liberian Philatelic Agency, 25 Beaver street, New York City. Only dealers are supplied. Collectors desiring the stamps must obtain them from their dealer. Release dates will be announced later.

—Jacques Koerpel.

**RUSSIA**—It is reported that the Soviet post office is issuing a new stamp showing the American, British, and Russian flags, no doubt in connection with the Moscow conference.

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**—War printings of the 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 60 cents, and \$1.20 and \$4.80 values have appeared.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**—The complete set of postage stamps have appeared in a war printing. There are less pronounced shadings of the profiles than in the 1938 and 1942 issues. Values are 1/2d to 5 shillings.

—P. Goodman

## Maxim Gorki



Thirty kopecks green and 60k blue-black stamps have been issued by Russia to mark the 75th anniversary of author Maxim Gorki.

## AIR MAIL COVERS

JAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)  
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

Baton Rouge, La., was added to AM-24 (New Orleans-Shreveport division) on Monday, Nov. 1. There were no cachets used on any covers.

Baltimore, Md., was scheduled to have been added to AM-14 on Nov. 15 as a new intermediate point between Washington and Pittsburgh. Those of you who have been following this column know that I predicted this flight quite some time ago, and placed it in my list of forthcoming flights. Passenger service has already been in effect between Baltimore and Pittsburgh for a number of years, and it was natural to assume that sooner or later mail would also be carried.

Incidentally, this Baltimore-Pittsburgh route of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines was the only air route in the country (aside from the Los Angeles-Catalina Island route which has been suspended for the duration) that did not carry mail. Now that mail is being carried over this one too, it means that all air transport routes in this country carry airmail.

Since this column is being written prior to the date of the flight, other information about it will have to wait until later.

Alexandria, La., was scheduled to have been added to AM-24 on Nov. 15 also. More details later.

The TACA flight between Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, and Miami took place on Nov. 10. A spokesman for Inter-American Airways said that the covers might all be sent to their N. Y. offices and sent out under separate cover from there for better protection. So, if you don't receive your cover for awhile, this will explain why.

In cooperation with the Airport Dedication Committees of the American Airmail Society, West Coast Airmail Society, and Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club the balance of this column is being devoted to list of airport dedications which took place during 1943, but on which events no covers are known.

April 15, Brunswick, Maine, naval air station. April 1, Cedar Point, Md., naval air station. April 2, Wildwood, N. J., naval air station. May 22, Hitchcock, Tex., naval lighter-than-air station. June 6, Bryan, Tex., army air field. June 14, Yankton, S. Dak., municipal airport. June 20, Wharton, Tex., municipal airport. July 11, Canastota, N. Y., municipal airport. C. A. P. field. July 1,

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If you have any covers of these airport dedications, or know of anyone having covers of these events, will you please report them immediately to the editor of this column, who in turn will forward them to the proper authorities. Unless some record of covers is obtained, these covers will not be listed in the catalog. So, if you have any of these covers and do not report them you will only be fooling yourself. They will not be listed in the catalog, and consequently, instead of being rarities, they will be unlisted and worthless.

That's all for this week. Thanks to Bill Salamon for a telegram about the AM-14 stop; to Robert Mayer for the TACA note; and to Maurice Petty, G. F. Lancaster, and the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club News for the tabulation of unlisted airport dedications.

## NEW LIST FOR DEALERS

Harold Cohn & Co., Chicago have just issued a new 16-page wholesale list, fully illustrated with many attractive offerings for dealers.

If you are interested in  
**UNITED STATES**  
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA  
You cannot afford to be without our Price List of this group.  
FREE on receipt of stamp.  
**STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.**  
381 Park Row New York City

## RUSSIA

*242-49	Agriculture (8)	\$.65
*353-58	Overprints (6)	2.50
406-08	Lenin (3)	1.15
*456-67	Imperforates (9)	2.50
524-28	Mausoleum (5)	2.50
569-72	Persian Art (4)	.65
*597-604	Architectural (8)	.85
666-77	Tourist Issue (12)	1.25
706-12	Moscow-Views (7)	.65
724-33	Agri. Fair (10)	.80
749-56	Sanatoriums (8)	.70
845-49	Surikov, Artists (5)	.70
New Behring	Pictorials (4)	.75
C58-67	Cheluskina (10)	4.00
B54-57	Child Welfare (4)	.70
E1-3	Special Delivery (3)	.55

What else, in Russia?

**JOS. J. JOHNSON**

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## UNITED STATES SHEETS

## DEALERS - COLLECTORS - INVESTORS

### EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

A few sheets of the following for sale at prices below current wholesale quotations:

4c Taft (#685)	\$ 4.95	17c Wilson (#697)	\$19.95
13c Harrison (#694)	14.95	30c Bison (#706)	36.50
14c Indian (#695)	16.50	\$1 Lincoln Mem. (blk. 4)	6.25

— Anything Returnable —

**F. LOFTIN**

331-79th Street

North Bergen, New Jersey

## ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT



Illustration shows the handsome design printed on a standard size white envelope with one of the many color Artists For Victory poster stamps mounted on the solid panel, making a beautiful Patriotic Cover. Every collector of Patriotics should have a set of these

There are 50 different superb Poster stamp pictures in the set. We offer you 50 of the envelopes and two complete sets of the Poster stamps postpaid for only \$1.00

**POSTER STAMPS ALONE**—1 sheet 50 stamps 25c; 10 sheets \$2.00; 20 sheets \$3.10.

We have only 2500 envelopes left and as soon as this small supply is gone there will be no more. We shall discontinue offers on both envelopes and stamps at that time.

**Linn's Weekly Stamp News**

Sidney, Ohio

## USED AIRMAIL HEADQUARTERS

WE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF USED AIR MAILS WEST OF NEW YORK AND EAST OF LOS ANGELES. OUR PRICES? SCOTT'S 1943 CATALOGUE QUOTATIONS ARE OUR PRICE LIST. JUST MAKE UP YOUR ORDERS AT THE USED PRICES AND BE SURPRISED HOW MANY ITEMS WE HAVE IN STOCK. WE CARRY 80% OF ALL VARIETIES IN STOCK SO EXPECT TO HAVE YOUR ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

### USED AIR MAIL PACKETS

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154 Australia	1.00
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101 Bermuda	.06
102 Bermuda	.75
128 Cyprus	.50
110 Jamaica	.06
111 Jamaica	.50
246 Mauritius	.50
42 Kenya	.05
43 Kenya	.25
44 Kenya	.50
45 Kenya	.60
147 Hong Kong	.04
148 Hong Kong	.06
149 Hong Kong	.25
150 Hong Kong	.40
43 Trinidad	.05
44 Trinidad	.08
45 Trinidad	.25
46 Trinidad	1.00
147 India	.10
148 India	.30



## Club Sells Seals To Aid Shut-In Hobbyists

The 1943 shut-in seals issued by the Progressive Philatelic Society to aid shut-ins with their hobbies may be obtained from Mrs. Alice C. Westphal, 3008 N. Whipple st., Chicago 18, Ill. Price is six for 10c and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The attractive bi-colored label shows the American flag and the lettering "Merry Christmas/Shut-Ins/1943/Progressive Philatelic Society" within a border of stars.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Harold D. Perry, New Jersey philatelist, was home on leave recently, after long service in Africa.

## TURKEY FOR ALL

The Army and Navy will get their Thanksgiving turkeys, and thanks to them we'll have some, too. Give thanks, this year, with War Bonds and stamps, and keep up the old morale by coming, or sending, to Scott.

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234 5c Columbian	.75	.13
235 6c Columbian	.80	.55
236 8c Columbian	.60	.18
237 10c Columbian	.90	.15
238 15c Columbian	3.10	1.90
239 30c Columbian	3.85	2.50
240 50c Columbian	5.00	3.50
241 \$1.00 Columbian	12.50	11.00
242 \$2.00 Columbian	15.50	9.25
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1. Address covers neatly, placing address in lower right-hand corner. Write legibly.

2. Use a good filler, postal-card thickness to protect covers while in transit.

3. Sign your full name with address. Give your PCEC number in all instances.

4. If there is no identifying mark of publisher on cover, give this information to recipient.

5. Always send covers of equal value. This means in the same price range. It is not fair to receive a patriotic cover costing 3 to 6 cents each for the cover alone, and send in return one of the "dime store" type or a cheaply printed cover.

6. Be fair. If your fellow member uses a commemorative on his cover, you owe it to him to use a commemorative on the cover sent in exchange.

7. Be prompt. Try to reply within three days. You should be able to reply within a week. (Servicemen are exceptions.)

8. Forward membership blanks. Frequently you will receive PCEC membership forms from collectors who send them to you through error. Don't throw these away. Mail them to a non-member in a cover and help PCEC grow.

9. Boost Linn's Weekly Stamp News. It is to the decided advantage of our branch of philately that as many collectors as possible read Linn's Weekly Stamp News. In your contacts with non-readers of our official publication, be sure to enclose a Linn's subscription form. You can secure these gratis by sending Mr. Linn a post card.

10. Avoid duplication. It requires only a minute to jot down the type of cover you send and this prevents sending the same cover again. Some members keep a "master set", with each cover given a number, of covers used for exchange. All they have to do is note the number of the cover sent on the card that has the name of the correspondent. Other members make notations on the covers, thereby keeping a convenient record of covers used to send to certain members.

11. Pass on information. When you locate any unusual or worthwhile patriotic or war cover items of interest to the membership, post card the information to Linn's so that a news item can appear to give the data to all collectors.

12. Report unsatisfactory exchanges to the secretary.

13. Support the advertisers. Whenever possible order from the advertisements appearing in our official Journal. These advertisers are supporting your organization.

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Superior, Nebr.  
A.

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART  
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Just a few notes this week . . . Some weeks ago I mentioned a hard to get Indiana town, Denver. I said the type was U-51. Mr. Voyles, mentioning it in the November Precancel Forum, called it a U-53. It remained for Prof., who has not had his collection for a number of years, to call my hand on the type. According to his memory, it was a U-52. It is.

Speaking of the Forum, all the luck in the world to its new editor, Harlan Miller . . . From Dale Besom's Ohio notes in the Forum we learn that the town of Ellet is being discontinued. This place will use Akron postal facilities. Ellet had a U-120N hand electro, and although not rare, it was never really common. I know values above the 1c were precancelled as I had a 3c at one time; no doubt there are other higher values. Anyway, Ellet precancels should be laid aside wherever encountered.

The third issue of Arkansas Precancel Notes is at hand, mailed this time with Walnut Ridge precancels, Type U-121. Contact Woodrow L. Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 81, Little Rock, Ark., if interested in the bulletin or the Arkansas Precancel Club . . . The last edition of ESCEPECEEE, the Southern California Precancel Club bulletin, came in with a pair of Ingewood 1/2c bureau Narrow Presidents.

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MARVALLA CO. Burt Bldg. Dallas, Texas

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284. .... .55 289C. .... 1.00 454. .... .04

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# LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

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## A PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME

One of the things destined to come, which we are all anxiously looking forward to, is the ultimate defeat of the Axis powers and restoration of peace to the world and then, the return home of our gallant boys who have suffered to make this possible.

When this comes about, American manufacturers will let loose their plans for the readjustment of business and a return to our normal way of life, which we are told will bring many new processes, new materials and new inventions.

The handwriting is on the wall for Adolf and his band of misguided satellites. The wise producer is already making his plans for the future. Stamp dealers and philatelic publishers will feel the effects of this return to normalcy as well as people in any other line of business.

Doubtless some of the bigger dealers have already completed their plans for a quick jump to Europe where they will carry much American cash and pick up everything they can find in stamps for shipment to America. This happened after the last war and it will happen again. Once the peace is made, the millions of stamps that have been caged up within Europe for the past few years will start like an avalanche for our shores. Collectors will be eager to get what they have long been denied and the market will experience another boom, which will carry the present boom market for some time in the future.

On top of this, the boys coming home again will again take up their collections where they left off. Many of them will bring home philatelic souvenirs and material which will be eagerly sought for by other collectors, for in this war stamp collecting has followed the boys in the field to all parts of the earth to a far greater extent than ever before.

At home we have the present problems to struggle with. High wages, high living costs, high taxes. The philatelic publisher must meet these costs as well as any other man and the only way in which he can do this is through revenue from subscriptions and advertising.

Many of the weekly papers advanced subscription prices over a year ago, at which time we reduced our price from 50c to 25c. This was made possible by our present style of production which costs far less than that of any other weekly paper. We have no overhead for printing plant maintenance, and our costs can be figured to the penny weeks in advance. These costs rise only as our circulation rises and as that happens we must make small advances in our advertising rates to cover that extra circulation. To state it as simply as possible, let us say that with a basis of 10,000 circulation, which is the basis on which our present rates were figured, we set an inch rate of \$1.50. That is at the rate of 15c per inch per 1000 circulation. With a steady increase since last January, we now have a circulation of over 13,000 copies weekly. That circulation on the basis of the original 10,000 at \$1.50 per inch justifies a price of \$1.05 per inch.

Other papers increased their subscription price to gain new revenue. That increase naturally would result in a reduced circulation, for no matter what the commodity, each advance in price reduces the number of buyers. Our plan was to increase the number of buyers, present a bigger field for the advertisers and set our advertising rates at a figure which is reasonable for the circulation we offer them.

We have yet to find an advertising rate schedule which will please everyone, but in the past years we have experimented with a schedule that has proven its worth to us in many ways. We formerly sustained heavy losses on questionable accounts, but our losses in the past year have been less than 1 per cent. This proves to us that our practices have been right and with that fact in mind we are planning a new rate card and new contract form which will carry a sliding scale of rates based on present circulation and controlled by discounts, so that for the time being we can look forward to a further increase in circulation, maintain the same basic rate and alter it by altering the discount. This scale, which will go into effect December 1st, will carry us up to a point where we may have a circulation of 15,000 copies weekly, which is the limit we will be able to reach under present rationing of newsprint paper.

Advertisers now on contract will be protected and a letter explaining the new rates and the standing of their contract will be mailed when the new rate cards are available.

Advertisers not on contract will save money by making a contract with us before this change takes place.

## TWO OF A KIND

The anonymous writer who makes remarks which he is afraid to sign is in the same class with the writer who makes insinuations where he is afraid to mention names.

In either case, let them have enough rope and they will eventually hang themselves.

## OUR NEW MASTHEAD

Notice the new heading at the top of this column. The enormous demand for space in our last issue which caused us to enlarge the paper to 12 pages for that issue is making us scrape for extra inch of space we can find. Last week's paper is perhaps a preview of what may become a regular issue after the war is over.

Dealers interested in advertising space can have the schedule of rates on request. A rate card is being prepared with complete information and details and will be supplied when ready.

## PROMISE STILL GOES

The fourth class office of Promise, South Dakota was ordered discontinued this summer, but the order was rescinded a few days later.

I Need general collections for my extensive approval business. All countries, U.S. included, also dealers stocks. Top cash prices paid. I must acquire a number of properties at once. For safety and higher prices sell to me and avoid the current congestion in the east.

P. B. McKINNEY Elsie, Mich

## Handstamp Advertiser Dominican Centenary

Covers arriving from Ciudad Trujillo bear a purple rubber stamp cachet advertising the centenary of the republic next year.

It reads "Visite a Ciudad Trujillo/Republica Dominicana/En la fecha del Centenario/DE LA REPUBLICA/27 de Febrero de 1944."

—Joseph J. Goldberg

## Cleveland Stamp Club Journal Starts Fifth Year Of Publication

With its November number, the Cleveland Stamp Club News, started its fifth year of publication without missing a single monthly issue. The club paper is a newsy mimeographed bulletin edited by Arthur W. Lee.

Cleveland Stamp Club, an S. P. A. chapter, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Hollenden Hotel. The Nov. 23 gathering is "Austrian Night." Justin A. Underwood will show his collection of the stamps of that country.

The annual quiz contest between the Chicago Philatelic Society and the Austin Philatelic Club was held Nov. 4.

For CPS "Quiz Kids" Schulze, Ball, Steindler, Shayman, and Cabene responded to the roll call of Quizmaster Alfred Diamond. Pitted against these experts were Messrs. Zimmer, Kenworthy, O'Brien, Edmunds, and Russo for the Austin club.

Final score: CPS 190 points, Austin 155 points.

Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Chicago, has elected the following officers for its next fiscal year: president, C. D. Baker; vice-president, A. F. Todd; secretary, L. E. Van Reeth; treasurer, E. E. Eckersall jr.

Autographs and photographs of famous U. S. admirals and generals will be displayed by D. Bollinger at the Nov. 26 meeting of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club.

Irving Ray will exhibit his collection at the meeting of Cleveland Airmail Society tomorrow night, Nov. 19, at the home of Alfred F. Stern, 14074 Superior road, Cleveland Heights.

Quad-City Stamp Club will hold its annual get-together at Davenport Hotel, Davenport, Iowa, on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., with lunch at 2 p. m. Invitations are being sent to other stamp clubs in Iowa and Illinois. George A. Rowse is chairman of the meeting.

## PATRIOTIC XMAS CARDS

In recent years more and more collectors have added a touch of philately to their annual Christmas Card and this year J. W. Clifford of New York has produced a card which combines both Philately and the current patriotic spirit with the Christmas spirit. The cards or folders are neatly printed in colors and the design is quite appropriate.

## APPROVALS

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## More War Economy Envelopes Reported

A. J. Stefun, Lewisburg, Pa., has several types of "War Economy" covers in addition to the one reported by Norman B. Underwood in the Oct. 28 issue. One of the envelopes bears a plain reuse label with the imprint "Hq. U. S. Army Force, A. P. O. 887, U. S. Army."

Another label, much like the British ones, is used by "Headquarters—Services of Supply—European Theater of Operations—United States Army."

## COMMEMS AT FACE

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accidentally exposed to chemical reaction. Several copies in old stocks show a distinct claret tendency.—John N. Myer."

### Guatemala Fake

"By decree of January 26, 1898 (El Guatemalteco, page 627) the following quantities of the Guatemala 1897 Central-American Exhibition issue were overprinted for use as telegraph stamps: 18c, 81-800; 75c, 96,700; 150c, 97,600. As only 100,000 of each value were originally issued, this fact accounts for the scarcity of the postage stamps.

It is unfortunately possible, by chemical treatment to remove the telegraph overprint. Stamps so treated are at present time very common in the market, being offered at "bargain" prices. They have the appearance of having been postally used as they bear a cancellation, but this cancellation is a forgery applied by the fakers.

A demonstration of two methods of discovering the faked stamps was given: (1) It was found that the surface of the stamps had become damaged by the chemical treatment when the stamps were examined through a magnifying glass. (2) When a handkerchief was rubbed over the surface of the chemically treated stamps, particles of the color of the stamps adhered to the handkerchief.

It appears that the Scott company has received some sort of information about this situation as the new 1944 catalogue prices the three stamps "with revenue cancellation." This statement is, of course, quite incorrect as the cancellation referred to is not a revenue cancellation but a forged postal cancellation.—K. John Wiess."

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3	.01	69*	.02	B9	.05	B47	.03
3*	.02	70	.01	B12	.08	B48	.03
4	.01	70*	.02	B13	.08	B49	.03
4*	.02	71	.01	B14	.05	B65	.60
5	.01	71*	.04	B16	.07	B67	.50
6	.01	72	.02	B19	1.50	B68	.20
7	.01	73	.01	B27	.02	B74	.03
8	.01	73*	.07	B29	.04	B75	.03
9	.02	74	.08				
10	.02	74*	.10				
10*	.40	76	.01				
12	.07	76*	.10				
13	.03	77	.01				
13*	.04	77*	.15				
14	.08	78	.01				
15	.02	78*	.04				
16	.02	79	.12				
20	.02	80	.04				
23	.02	81	.04				
25	.02	82	.01				
27	.01	83	.01				
29	.01	84	.01				
30	.01	85	.02				
30*	.01	85*	.10				
31	.01	86	.03				
32	.02	87	.01				
34	.01	88	.01				
36	.02	89	.85				
38	.03	90	.04				
39	.03	90*	.35				
39*	.40	91	.04				
40	.07	92	.01				
41	.01	93	.02				
41*	.02	94	.02				
42	.01	95	.02				
43	.01	96	.01				
44	.01	97	.02				
45	.01	98	.02				
46	.01	99	.03				
47	.02	100	.04				
47*	.05	101	.10				
50	.03	102	.08				
61	.02	103	.02				
61*	.20	104	.02				
65	.01	105	.02				
65*	.02	106	.04				
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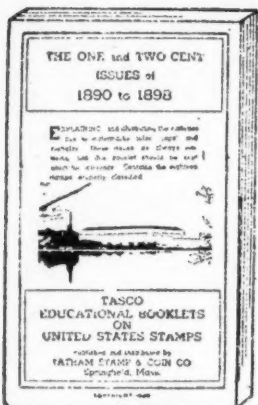
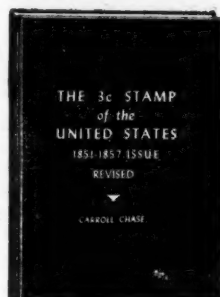
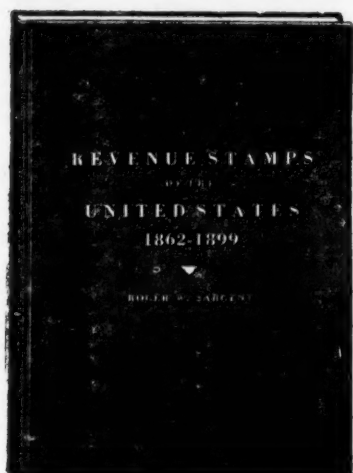
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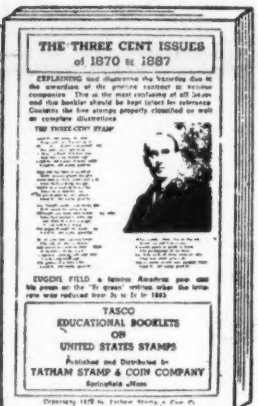
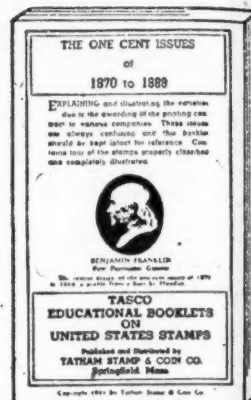


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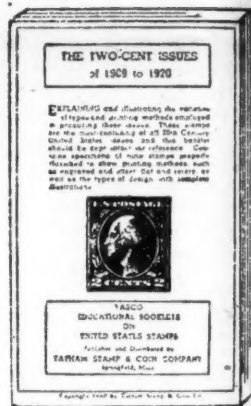
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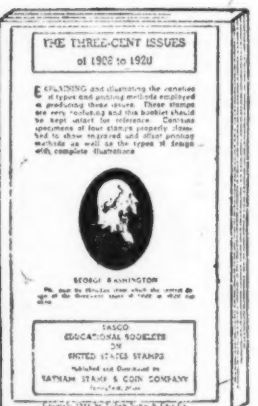
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